



Mildred Lavoice Kregel

August 25, 1929 - March 27, 2026

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. [a] Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

– John 11:25-26

Mildred Lavoice (Gammons) Kregel passed away on March 27, 2026. She was born on August 29, 1929 to Joe and Bertha Temple Napier. Mildred was known for her smile, love for her family, and her

50+ years as a cosmetologist. She was also an active member of McFerrin Missionary Baptist

Church. She labored in love for her family, church family, friends and clients for 96 years. “I have

fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” – 2 Timothy 4:7

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Philip Gammons, and her

second husband, Robert Kregel. Brothers: Carvil, Cordell, RJ, Comus, Cornwell “Bud”, Donald,

Harold & Bill Napier. Sisters: Overa Napier, Pauline Stinson & Wilma White.

Half Brothers: Jimmy,

Danny & Gordan Napier. Half Sisters: Barbara Wickwire & Ferell Napier.

Although she will be deeply missed, we take comfort in knowing she is basking in the Light of the King. “But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.” – Isaiah 40:31

She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis (Doug “Bubba”) Franklin.

Granddaughters: Leigh Ann Brown

& Amy (Nathan) Johnston. Great-Grandchildren: Kayla (Taylor) Cain,

Makenzie (Christian) Patton,

Madison (Clay) Gilbert, Kayla “Kay Kay” Johnston & Noah (Jacie Greer)

Johnston. She is also

survived by the true loves of her life, her Great-Great Grandchildren: Liam Cain, Ezra Patton, Nova

Grayce Cain, Zane Elliott, Jude Patton, Aspyn Johnston & Baby Patton due July 2026. She is also

survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to the staff of Charter Senior Living White House for their loving care and kindness to

Mildred and her family throughout her illness, and to the members of MMBC for their continued

prayers and support.

Service will be held at Austin and Bell Funeral Home in White House, TN on April 1, 2026. Visitation

is from 11:00am – 1:00 pm with the funeral service beginning at 1:00 pm. The service will be officiated

by Brother Jeremy Sisk and Brother Johnny Carver.

Active Pallbearers: Nathan Johnston, Taylor Cain, Christian Patton, Clay Gilbert, Noah Johnston &

Liam Cain.

Honorary Pallbearers: Doug Franklin, Jerry Franklin, Darryl Napier, Randy

Napier, Steve Napier, and
Tim Napier.

In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask you to consider donating to the Dementia
Society of America at

<https://www.dementiasociety.org/> or McFerrin Missionary Baptist Church
Building Fund at <https://www.mcferrinmbc.com/giving>

A private family burial will follow at Pirtle Cemetery in Lafayette, TN.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White
House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Pirtle Cemetery

Lafayette, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Tribute Wall

AG

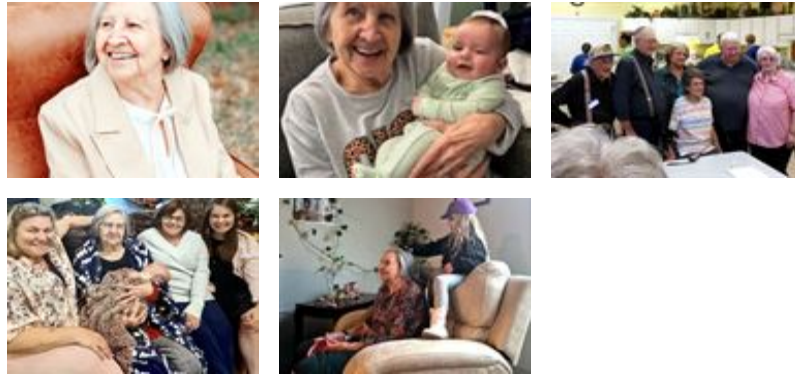
“ Austin and Morgan Browne and girls purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mildred Lavoice Krengel.



Austin and Morgan Browne and girls - March 31 at 05:13 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 31 at 11:51 AM

CN

“ Chase, Sarah, and Vivian Neal purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mildred Lavoice Krengel.



Chase, Sarah, and Vivian Neal - March 31 at 11:17 AM

YB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Phyllis and the entire family. May the Risen Christ be with you when you need Him most and may the good times in a life well lived rise to the top of your memories.
-Yarnell Beatty-

Yarnell Beatty - March 31 at 09:30 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred Lavoice Krengel.



March 28 at 10:18 PM